

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 2424

Shiping WANG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No.: 10/783,362

Examiner: Hasan Syed AHMED

Filed: February 20, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 029714-00017

For: ANTIMICROBIAL MEDICAL GLOVES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2009 in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice is in error, as Applicants properly requested in their September 29, 2008 Amendment that the provisional obviousness-type double-patenting rejection be held in abeyance until all other issues in the application had been resolved.

Without conceding the propriety of the Notice, Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in order to advance prosecution. As such, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Payment of the required filing fee is made by credit card. In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 029714-00017.

Respectfully submitted,



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